

5. COORDINATION AND CONSULTATION

The following agencies and individuals were contacted for information regarding environmental resources on or near the INEEL.

- Joe Lowe and Russ MacFarling, BLM, Idaho Falls, ID concerning sage grouse habitat requirements. Meeting on February 13, 2001.
- Steve Schmidt, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Idaho Falls, ID concerning sage grouse habitat. Meeting on February 13, 2001.
- Alison B. Haas, FWS, Boise, ID concerning threatened, endangered, candidate and other species of concern. Letter dated September 1, 2001. Subject: DOE, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory Species List Update, 1-4-01-SP-1118/Updates#1-4-01-SP-826/526.0000.
- G. Stephens, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Boise, ID concerning threatened, endangered, candidate and other species of concern. E-mail dated November 16, 2001, subject: INEEL sensitive species.

DOE received comments from the following groups on the initial annotated outline of the EA:

- The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, letter from Diana Yupe, dated March 7, 2001
- The Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory Citizens Advisory Board, letter from Stan Hobson, dated March 23, 2001.

DOE provided the following groups an opportunity to comment on the draft EA. DOE received comments and incorporated suggestions from the BLM and Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

- Bureau of Land Management, Idaho Falls District Office, Idaho Falls, ID, Mr. Rick Belger, Fire Management Officer, July 3, 2002
- Bureau of Land Management, Pocatello, ID, Mr. Terry Smith, July 3, 2002
- Bureau of Land Management, Sagebrush Steppe Ecosystem Reserve, Project Manager, Idaho Falls District Office, Idaho Falls, ID, Mr. Ken Thacker, ~~Project Manager~~, July 5, 2002
- Facilitation and Public Participation Service, Jason Associates Corporation, Idaho Falls, ID, Mr. David Kipping, July 3, 2002
- Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Idaho Falls, ID, Mr. Steve Schmidt, Regional Wildlife Habitat Manager, July 3, 2002
- Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Fort Hall, ID, Ms. Diana Yupe, July 8, 2002
- State of Idaho Department of Transportation, Rigby, ID, Mr. Tom Cole, July 5, 2002
- U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Eastern Idaho Field Office, Chubbuck, ID, Ms. Debra Mignogno, July 3, 2002
- U. S. Forest Service, Idaho Falls District Office, Idaho Falls, ID, Mr. Keith Birch, July 5, 2002.